

Express Mail Label No.: EJ622909222US Date of Deposit: May 6, 2004 select initial
Subnet Controller ~205

Select Successor Subnet ~210
Controller

Figure 2

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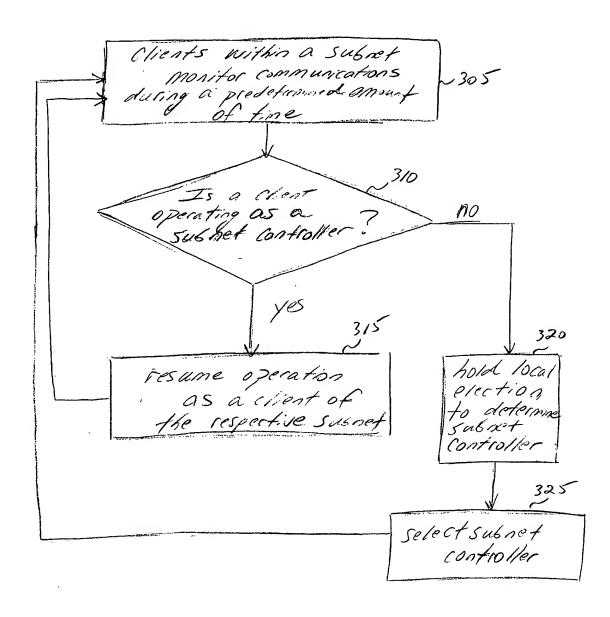


Figure 3

number associated with current 1405
Subset Controller transmitted

each client generates own 1410
number

each client compares its own
number to the current
subset controller number

Vient (6) having a greater number

transmit own isspective number

elient with greatest number 1420

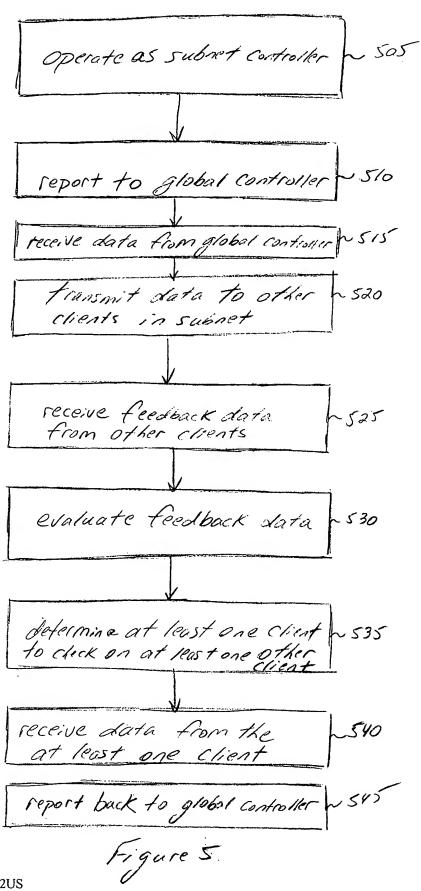
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Figure 4

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